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THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (*a*) Yes, Sir; there are proposals to construct permanent Boat Building Yards at Royapuram in Madras, and at Colachel.

(*b*) The Boat Building Yards Royapuram.—It will comprise the following component constructions and installations :—

Main Boat Building Yard;
Administrative Block;
Timber Store and Surveying Yard;
Slip way;
Compound Wall;
Roads and Smaller yards;
Water Supply Sanitary installations; and
Electric Installations;

It is intended to facilitate Department Boat Building in the following manner :—

(*a*) A major portion of the boats proposed under the plan can be constructed;

(*b*) the proto-type of the various new and revised designs can be built for departmental experiments;

(*c*) Repairs of the various machanized fishing boats supplied to fisherman can be undertaken;

(*d*) Local carpenters can be trained to become skilled boat building carpenters, thereby enabling local enterprise also to draw on the talents available and start private industries for boat building; and

(*e*) all types of modern advancements in fishing boat building can be tried and demonstrated.

The main yard is 120 feet by 50 feet.

Colachel.—The proposal is still under consideration. The Government have yet to pass orders on the proposal. The estimates and plans have to be prepared by the authorities only after orders are passed.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : May I know the amount allotted for the State and whether any grant is expected from the Centre for this purpose?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : The cost of the boat-building yard at Royapuram is estimated to be about Rs. 8 lakhs and for Colachel it is expected to be Rs. 2,74,000. At present, I am not in a position to say anything about the grant from the Centre.

Coastal guide lights

* 2225 *Q.*—SRI M. K. SOMASUNDARAM (on behalf of SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) the places in the State where coastal guide lights for fishing boats have been provided durnig the Second Plan Period, districtwise;

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(b) the number proposed for the Third Plan and the number for 1961-62; and

(c) what are the places, districtwise?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: (a) During the Second Plan period, three guide lights were sanctioned for installation in Kanyakumari district. Out of these one guide light has been installed at Cape Comorin. The other two guide lights will be installed at Enayam and Puthenthurai this year.

(b) & (c) No scheme for the provision of guide lights has been included in the Third Five-Year Plan.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: May I know whether the attention of the Government had been drawn to the fact that there is a growing demand among the fishermen of the Kanayakumari coast for the location of the present guiding light somewhere near the Kanyakumari Church and if so, may I know whether the Government will consider the demand and take suitable action in the matter?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: It will have to be installed at a higher place. Though we may wish to instal it near the Church, exports feel that it is better to have it at a higher place so that others may be able to see it easily and so that it may be of better use to a larger number of people. I may, however, inform the hon. Member that the question of locating this light on the top of the Church was considered. But, the Engineers were of the view that it was not safe for the building and hence the proposal was dropped.

SRI M. K. SOMASUNDARAM: திருச்செந்தூர் பக்கம் அதிகமாக மீன் பிடிப்பதற்கு வசதி இருப்பதால் அந்த இடத்தில் அதிகமாக லைட்டுகள் போடுவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: யாராவது தேவையைத் தெரிவித்தாலோ, அவசியம் ஏற்பட்டாலோ, அதற்கான நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்படும்.

Housing Scheme (Madras Corporation)

* 2237 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any complaint regarding allotment of houses constructed under L.I.G.H. and M.I.G.H. Schemes by the Corporation of Madras; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) A notice was issued to the Corporation to show cause why its resolution, dated 9th March 1961 approving the recommendations of the *Ad hoc* Committee in respect of allotment of